Outlook

College Democrats at WCU March

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Below is my follow-up email to [redacted] Please share your thoughts.

Thanks, and take care

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Thanks for meeting this morning.

I want to recap our meeting. Please let me know if I missed any details.

On February 13th, the College Democrats at WCU are planning a march-to-the-polls event. Your plan is to meet fellow students at the UC Central Plaza at 2:00 PM (expected attendance: 30 – 50 students). You will gather and start marching around 2:15 PM to the Cullowhee Recreation Center to vote. Your team will wait until everyone has voted, then march back to campus. I would like to encourage you to keep all of your participants on the sidewalk, where possible, as you travel to and from the voting site. As I mentioned in our meeting, safety should be a priority. You also mentioned that the Democratic Party Chair, Cody Lewis, has offered to assist your team and may be on site for this event. After you return to campus, you plan to gather everyone in a UC meeting room to celebrate and have pizza.

For this event, remember to submit a march permit to our office. Reminder: because you are not using an approved march route, you will need to meet with the University Chief of Police to review your route for approval. In addition, as we discussed, you will need to contact the Highway Patrol to request assistance with crossing Highway 107. And don't forget to complete a reservation request in 25Live for the space in the University Center.

On February 21st and 28th, the College Democrats at WCU plan to run shuttle vans to the polls. Your plan is to transport fellow students to the Cullowhee Recreation Center to vote. The vans will operate from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon and from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM on each day. You indicated that you would like the pick-up and drop-off location to be at the back of the Post Office at the University Center. In addition, you would like to reserve a space in the University Center as a waiting room.

For this event, remember to contact Parking Services to discuss the pick-up and drop-off location. And don't forget to complete a reservation request in 25Live for the space in the University Center.

We will communicate with you again as we progress through this process.

Thanks, and take care.